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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 09/593,866   Group Art Unit: 2643

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For: AN AUDIO SYSTEM CONDUCTING
     DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING, A
     CONTROL METHOD THEREOF, A
     RECORDING MEDIA ON WHICH THE
     CONTROL METHOD IS RECORDED

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
Alexandria , VA 22314

Dear Sir:

Prior to issuance of the next Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		Additional Fee
Total	9	- 28* =	0	x	50	$0
Independent	3	- 6** =	0	x	200	$0
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)						
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*not less than 20   ** not less than 3

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